

Assessment authorized to pay the County Contingencies.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace of the said County to be thereafter holden, annually to make and order an assessment on the inhabitants of said County for such sum, as they in their discretion shall see fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds in any one year, for the purpose of providing for the annual contingent expenses of the said County; such sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

Limitation.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

CAP. XX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to assess the Inhabitants of the said County for the Contingent Expenses thereof.

Passed 12th March 1847.

Preamble.

6 **W**HEREAS there are no Funds belonging to the County of Kent except 'the Licence Fund, which is wholly inadequate to defray the Contingent Expenses of the County;'

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I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, at their first annual General Sessions of the Peace, are hereby authorized to levy a rate or assessment upon the Inhabitants of the County of Kent, for a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty pounds per year, for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses of the said County; the same to be assessed, collected, levied and paid agreeably to any Acts of the General Assembly for assessing and collecting County or Parish Rates: Provided nevertheless, that the assessment of this present year may be made by any Special Sessions of the Peace to be holden for that purpose.

Limitation.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled *An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company.*

Passed 12th March 1847.

Places for depositing £2 10s. per share under Act 9 V. c. 75, by subscribers to the Stock.

I. 6 **W**HEREAS in and by the second section of an Act passed in the ninth 'year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company*, it was enacted, that the Capital Stock of the 'Company thereby established should be one million five hundred thousand 'pounds, to be paid in current money of this Province, the whole amount of the 'said Capital Stock to be divided into sixty thousand shares of twenty five pounds 'each, which shares should be vested in the persons therein before named, and 'such other persons as might take shares in the said Company, their successors 'or assigns, and upon taking such shares they should deposit in the British North 'American Bank in England, or in any of its Branches in the British North 'American Colonies, the sum of two pounds ten shillings per share, current money 'aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to amend such provisions in regard to 'the